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In re Application of
Van der Laan et al.

Group Art Unit: 1652

Serial No. 07/565,673

Examiner: Christian Fonda

Filed: August 10, 1990

Entitled: Efficient Production of
Mutant ProteasesTRANSMITTAL LETTERMail Stop AF
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, enclosed please find the following documents: Response to Final Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GCX329-US). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 1, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 1, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be made. The present Response is filed within two (2) months of the mailing date of the present Final Office Action. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that an Advisory Action be provided if the Claims are not passed to allowance. A complete list of the Claims, including marked-up versions of the rewritten, added, withdrawn, and/or cancelled claims is provided below, beginning on page 2. None of the amendments to the Claims is intended to narrow the scope of any of the amended Claims within the

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